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Laura Praye  
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Re: Ash Grove Cement Company Dolphin Replacement  
Request for Hydraulic Project Approval

Dear Ms. Praye:

Ash Grove Cement Company (Ash Grove) is requesting a Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) to replace a dilapidated timber dolphin at their barge off-loading facility in the Duwamish River. The 35-timber-pile dolphin will be replaced with a 3-steel-pile dolphin in order to maintain safe landing conditions at the barge slip. Three copies of the JARPA with figures are enclosed for your review. We have requested a SEPA Exemption from the City of Seattle and will forward this to you as soon as we receive it.

Please contact Sasha Visconty at 206-903-3310 or via e-mail at [svisconty@anchorenv.com](mailto:svisconty@anchorenv.com) if you need further information to process the application. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kristin P. Noreen".

Kristin P. Noreen

cc: Craig Puljan, Ash Grove Cement Co.  
David Pierce, PINID



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